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DEATHS.

Mrs. Wolford, wife of W. T. Wolford, of the West End, died Saturday morning after a protracted illness of consumption. She was a Russell and a splendid woman. Several little children survive her.

A postal card from Mrs. J. C. Ferguson, at Hudson, Ill., tells of her husband's death, but gives no date or particulars. He formerly lived in this county and when he was here last year was in very bad health.

J. Warren Hoeker received a dispatch yesterday stating that his cousin, Samuel Briscoe, was dead at Parisville. He died of pneumonia and left besides a wife a number of children. He was a brother of Mrs. Jerry Briscoe, of the West End.

Mrs. Lottie Holmes received a dispatch a few days ago announcing the death of the wife of her son, Charles H. Holmes, at Birmingham, Ala. She was Miss Olivia Whit Summers, of Abingdon, Va., and was highly educated. After leaving here she was given the principalship of the Pollock Stephens Institute at Birmingham and was making quite a success of the institution. Her death, which was caused by typhoid fever, will create much sorrow wherever she was known. The remains were taken to the Virginia home for interment.

A letter received at this office dated at Jacksonville, Ill., reads: Mr. Reuben Hammond, of this place, formerly of Lincoln county, Ky., died this morning at 10 o'clock. As Mr. Hammond has a daughter in Stanford and not knowing her name or whether she is married, perhaps this item will reach her. By publishing this you will confer a favor on a relative.

Inquiry develops the fact that Mr. Hammond has a daughter here by the name of Rebecca. His wife was a daughter of the late Simp Martin, of this county. During the war he was recruited by Bridgewater of killing Jim Ferguson, who killed Frank Bandy and Bridge started out to do him up. He found him and shot at him, but failed to hit him and Mr. Hammond's left as soon as he could for the West. It was afterwards shown that he had nothing to do with the killing of Ferguson.

Crab Orchard

Crab Orchard has become such a feed market for the mountains that corn is held at \$1.55 a barrel.

The new dwelling of Mrs. E. W. Jones is going up rapidly and will be quite an addition to old Crab Orchard.

Mr. J. B. Gilkerson has at last gotten his mill up and in running order and is now ready to furnish meal and feed to the public.

Mr. James Anderson and family of Preachersville have moved to Crab Orchard. Mr. Sam Magee and Mr. Logan, of London, were down a few days last week buying horses for the London livery stable.

Col. John Buchanan is improving slowly. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Haldeman were up from Louisville and spent several days with Mrs. Haldeman's parents during the week. Mrs. Gus Hoffman has returned from a visit to friends at Indianapolis. Miss Pittman, of Parksville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Higgins, left for home Friday. Misses Lizzie Beechey and Hallie Edmiston left Saturday to attend school at Bowling Green. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell, of Louisville, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Pettus. Mrs. Laura Moore, matron at the Lexington asylum, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Singleton. Col. Jas. W. Guest visited Crab Orchard during the week. He has been quite a sufferer from la grippe for several weeks past and as soon as he arranged his business affairs left for home to try to get well. Mrs. Pauline Hays is on a visit to friends at Shelby City. Mrs. H. L. Steger and daughters are expected home from Colorado Springs in a short time. Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Burdette are visiting the family of D. C. Payne at London. It is rumored that Mr. I. S. Teyssie will have charge of Crab Orchard Springs this season. Mr. Thomas L'happell, who has been ill of pneumonia at his home near Knicker, is reported very much worse. Miss Fannie Reid is visiting Dr. Cooper's family at Livingston.

The causes of six lynchings in six days in Kentucky are thus summed up: Abuse of the pardoning power, by every Kentucky governor during the past 10 years; the failure of grand juries to indict and the failure to convict by trial of juries in many cases where indictments were brought, and the strong influence of local politics on local courts. All this constitutes some excuse. Still, it is inadequate to the occasion.—New Orleans States.

The 10 banks of Lexington are talking of consolidating.

LANCASTER.

Mrs. G. S. Gibbs entertained Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Bradley and Miss Christine are here visiting relatives.

Miss Sallie Tillet has sold her residence on Danville Avenue for \$1,700.

The sudden changes in the weather have caused much sickness and our doctors are grumbling because they are busy.

J. Mitchell Broadbent, a highly respectable farmer, aged 70 years, died at his home two miles from town of pneumonia on Saturday afternoon.

Electric lights, a telephone exchange and water works are all the go in conversation. The tax payers are willing and the chronic kickers need not object.

The supervisors will meet again on Tuesday. A number of tax payers will be convinced that their property is worth more than they thought, and yet they will be sorry to hear it.

It is rumored that M. W. Johnson's estate will not pay out, notwithstanding the large amount of insurance which he carried. There are many complications and some startling developments are expected.

M. D. Hughes will have samples from those of the best tailoring houses in the country for spring trade. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. He is also agent for the old reliable Washington Life Insurance Company.

The people here, who favor local option, are wondering how your city council can consistently grant license to sell liquor, when the majority of the people oppose it at the polls. Has the sovereign power been taken from the people or is it because of some technicality in the law? If the majority can not rule but is quit voting.

It is well-known that the principles of democracy were not born to die. It is also true that a difference of opinion on one principle can not destroy the party. A long and a strong pull will be made here to elect the entire county ticket. The best men will be put out. We will show them how easily it can be done if men, who call themselves democrats, will support the nominees.

Commenting on a recent marriage in Stanford, the Carlisle Mercury says: We commend the act of Henry Calmesse. If he did this woman a harm even with her consent, it was brave in him to do all in his power to save her from further shame. Many people commit sin, grievous sin, in thoughtlessness or in weakness, and afterwards become as good citizens as live. We commend Mr. and Mrs. Calmesse to the charity of the world so long as their future conduct deserves charity.

Deputy Collector Thomas Austin, accompanied by Capt. J. C. Wilson, another deputy, John Mullins, of Livingston, and Ashley Owens, made a raid for illicit distilleries on last Wednesday in Rockcastle county. They entered Salt-peter cave on Crooked Creek and after traveling underground about 800 yards and being a half mile below the surface of the earth, going through subterranean rooms, with rock walls and ceilings 40 feet high, at times descending on rugged ladders, which had been prepared by the distillers, they found two kettles which would hold 20 gallons each, 100 gallons of beer, worms, live fermenting tubs, &c., which they destroyed and retired without meeting any of the proprietors. Mr. Austin lives in this city and is a fearless and faithful officer. The question of jurisdiction may be raised, as the crime was committed below the surface of the earth. One thing is certain they were not "moonshiners," for the moon didn't shine in the cave.

Our New Dress.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL never satisfied with "good enough" still goes on with improvements. It appeared Tuesday in new dress and its beauty, too.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

The INTERIOR JOURNAL came out Tuesday in a beautiful new dress. This is a sure indication that our esteemed contemporary is enjoying a prosperous business.—Stanford Commercial.

The Semi-Weekly INTERIOR JOURNAL is out in a new dress. Like all new dresses it is clean and neat but there is room for a difference of opinion as to the improvement on faces. However, the paper itself is good enough so that it is handsome in any dress.—Middlesboro News.

Walton has been to the foundry and brought back a new flock of type with which to keep on printing the INTERIOR JOURNAL. No doubt if the business manager would figure on his book a little he could show the cast off dress has earned its weight in fine silver. But they deserve their success always.—Somerset Reporter.

Inspector Lester, in his coming reports on the Eddyville prison and the Hopkinsville asylum, will recommend the removal of Warden Happy and Superintendent Letcher for gross misfeasance.

IN THIS VICINITY.

B. G. Fox bought of Capt. McKee 25 cotton in this at \$4.50. Advocate.

For the first time in the history of Bell county his criminal docket is clear. Banglades now open the safe of the Southern depot at Harrodsburg and got \$10.

Pleasant Moody, who killed Lafayette Powell in Madison county, was held under \$1,500 bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perkins died in Meeker county the same day of grip and were buried in the same grave.

J. M. Linney, a Danville shoemaker, is the father of 27 children. 11 by his first wife and 16 by his present one.

T. S. marshals captured a moonshiner and destroyed a 55-gallon still which was found in a cave near Monticello.

Miss Margaret Ingels, of Paris, has accepted an invitation to dedicate the new opera house at Somerset next month.

Foster, who sued for 50,000 acres of Bell county land, which he claimed under an old patent, lost out in the T. S. court at Frankfort.

A bill has been favorably reported to Congress to give Mrs. Green Clay Smith a pension of \$50 a month.

Judge Phillips, at Nicholasville, sent John W. Johnson to jail because he raised a row when he was not invited to Miss Celia Gill's party.

Edgar Marshall, one of the richest men in this county, died at Harrodsburg of pneumonia. He was a brother-in-law of the Warts, owners of the steel plant at Middlesboro.

The court of appeals affirmed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Robinson vs. Life Insurance Co., and of Brackett vs. Carrier in the Boyle circuit court.

The Bank of Manchester, B. C. Ford, president and W. H. Taylor, cashier, will be moved to Corbin on the 20th, when the capital stock will be largely increased. Editor Chestnut's town continues to grow.

A crazy Negro, who spends most of his time in the woods, has been frightening the women and children around Somerset out of their wits. He is almost naked and has successfully eluded the officers who have tried to catch him.

The notorious Alvin Angel, who is under indictment on a number of serious charges, among which are, arson, burglary, etc., and who has defied arrest and eluded the officers of the law for quite a while, was arrested just over the dividing line of Pulaski and Laurel county by Deputy Sheriff Henry Cornett, who took him single handed.—Somerset Reporter.

A dispatch from Mt. Vernon says: "In a difficulty here Peyton Langford struck Egbert Fish over the head with a revolver inflicting a dangerous wound. Langford comes of a fighting family, and has just been released from jail after serving a sentence for shooting to intimidate. Steve Proxitt was held under bond for stabbing Smith Plug in Proxitt's restaurant."

Richmond, its Hotels, Papers, &c.

REICHMOND, Jan. 18, 1897.—It takes a stay of several days to really ascertain what a magnificent town Richmond is, the home of the "Model Congressman," which appellation he won by the caution and prudence exercised in Washington, D. C., which alone should make it the city of which every Kentuckian feels justly proud. Then, too, three newspapers here, the Register, Climax and Pantagraph, the editors of which are unusually courteous and obliging, and each of which is apparently prospering, is a big thing for a town of this size, in point of energy and enterprise. The Glyndon Hotel, also, with every accommodation or facility to be found in the largest cities, is an ornament to the town and a credit to its proprietors, who seem to be doing money, even under the defeat of Bryan and free silver. An indefinite number of lodges of secret orders are here, and Capt. J. D. Feeny, one of the cleverest gentlemen I ever saw, belongs to nearly all of them. He is a brother-in-law of Bros. William and Joe Rice, of Stanford. Judge H. C. Rice, their brother, is also as hard to beat in this line as Joseph and William. Newspaperially and otherwise, Robert Lee Davis is on top here, or at least in close proximity thereto. The Register has changed hands three times since he came here from Lincoln county to go to work upon that paper, and he, "has been sold with the rubbish" each time, as he expressed it to me. He is an all-around newspaper man and catches from the smallest to the biggest item if it gets within 10 miles of him. Of the boys that have left their native county, none deserve more credit for a display of genuine merit than Bob does, and as a great editor he is destined to become what Marse Henri W. used to be. The government building, begun here some years ago, will probably be completed before Gabriel comes.

JOE F. WATERS.

MT. VERNON.

There was a great deal of drinking done here Saturday.

The Salungendi Club was postponed to next Friday evening.

The firm of Davis & King has dissolved and it is now Davis & Son.

John Kirby is a candidate for assessor. Judge P. D. Colyer, who has made an excellent officer, will be a candidate for county attorney again.

While Mr. Hasty was occupying an elevated position in the old shop near the station he lost his balance and fell over backwards cutting his head badly, Sunday.

The Presbyterian mission work in the mountains is prospering. Besides the church and school here there are several others recently started. Rev. Jas. Walton, who was missionary to this point last year, has been placed at Hyden at a salary of \$1,000.

Mr. H. H. Baker has moved back to town on account of the illness of his wife, Miss Ella Joplin, who has a large school at Livingston, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Messrs. W. C. Mellins and Ab. Sparks, two of Livingston's handsome and enterprising merchants, were here Sunday.

While the school is flourishing and the ministers leading many souls to the fold of Christ in town, frolics are becoming more frequent, for the use of whisky is not curtailed as formerly. Now that our town is increasing in population so rapidly the good citizens should endeavor to foster a public sentiment against drunkenness and rowdiness. As people went to church Saturday night they were passed by drunken boys, riding at breakneck speed and yelling like Cannibals.

The Christian church has engaged Eld. Farrar, of Lexington, for its pastor this year. Services will be held two Sundays in each month. The Sunday school elected the following officers for this quarter: C. C. Williams, superintendent; S. D. Davis, secretary; M. J. Miller, librarian and Miss Gracie Cox, organist. The teachers are M. P. Newcomb, B. G. Williams, Miss Maytie Weber, and Mesdames Thompson, Sparks, Nesbitt, Williams and Brown. This Sunday school is well attended.

Prof. Marx, editor of the Republican, is assistant teacher at the Institute. Mrs. George Griffin and children are visiting friends at Livingston. Miss Berda Martin was the guest of Mrs. Cleo Brown. N. G. Baker was in Louisville last week. Eld. Chancelor preached at Pittsburg Sunday. Billy Baker did not stop in Louisville to study law but went on to Missouri. Edgar Albright, a talented young student of our town, teaches afternoons at the Institute. Rev. Seroggs filled his regular appointment Sunday. Mrs. Ed Woodall and niece visited friends in Pittsburg Sunday. Miss Bessie Hook visited her grandfather, James Hook, last week.

RELIGIOUS

Rev. T. N. Williams, State evangelist, will preach at Walnut Flat at 6:30 Friday night.

The oldest church in Kentucky is situated near Lexington. It was established in 1783 by Presbyterians.

There are now 17,279 Christian Endeavor Societies, and of these there are 37,113 in the United States. The membership is 2,356,740.

Quarterly meeting will begin at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., when Presiding Elder W. F. Vaughan will preach.

Rev. H. N. Faulconer has had 19 additions at his meeting at Mt. Vernon. Sunday Rev. L. M. Seroggs received six into the Presbyterian church.

The members of the Baptist church at Preachersville have engaged Rev. R. B. Mahony for two Sundays a month instead of once—the first and third.

David Ruele, of Rockport, Ind., became insane while at the mourner's bench during a revival and catching a deacon by the throat choked him almost to death.

Prof. J. C. Lewis, who was State Sunday School Visitor, will open a school at London, Jan. 26. It will be under the auspices of the Methodist Women's Piousness and Home Mission society.

Hustonville.

I will be at Hustonville Monday, 25th, to remain a few days to practice my profession. W. B. Penny, surgeon dentist.

The Pineville Courier arose and put the question: "All you gentlemen who are sitting around in the court room hoping to get on the jury please hold up your hands." Instantly seven hands went up and many more would have had their own been honest.

Charles Jones, the father of the Wheelersburg, Ohio, triplets, has named them Wm. McKinley, Wm. J. Bryan and John M. Palmer.

Eight prisoners escaped from the Russellville jail.

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W. P. WALTON.

A BANQUET was given at the Louisville Hotel, Louisville, the other night in honor of Editor Samuel J. Roberts, of the Lexington Leader, and late chairman of the republican State campaign committee, which was attended by about 40 nonentities and some 10 or a dozen men of distinction. Mr. Roberts is the great original McKinley man and the pie hunters think, and correctly doubtless, that he will have a big finger in slicing it out during the present administration, hence the feting and soft-soaping. As usual the Negroes, whose vote made the election of McKinley electors in this State possible, were conspicuous for their absence except as waiters and the Times says they are kleeing like thunder, tho' it will amount to no more than in the older time, when people kicked against the pricks. Negroes should understand once for all that they are needed only at voting time by the republicans, who will continue to keep them hewing wood and drawing water.

HON. A. S. WILLIS, minister to Hawaii, died at Honolulu, Jan. 6th, of pneumonia, contracted on his return to the island. He served the people of Louisville very acceptably in several capacities, including that of Congressman, but he persisted in keeping Mrs. Thompson in the post-office and that lost him his job. The handsome custom house at Louisville owes its construction to him, he having procured the passage of the bill for its erection and taken great interest in it. His speech at the laying of its corner stone and that of Pig Iron Kelley, both now with the silent majority, are well remembered, together with the ceremonies attending it. Mr. Willis was not a brilliant man, but what his hands found to do that he did with all his might and his fidelity to duty was admired even by his enemies.

It did not take the Tennessee Legislature long to pass the bill requiring gubernatorial contestants to give bond in the sum of \$25,000 and Gov. Turney signed it at once. If such a law prevailed in Congressional cases there would not be so many frivolous contests made for the money there is in it. The democrats of the Tennessee Legislature are to be commended for making Tillman put up or shut up. His chief desire is to pose as a martyr to get McKinley to give him a fat job.

Since the above was put in type, Tillman has announced his abandonment of the contest. He claims, however, that he was elected, but does not believe so \$25,000 worth, as his action very decidedly shows, besides demonstrating the lack of confidence he has in his own cause. Gov. Taylor will be inaugurated Thursday.

The cabinet makers have been at work for McKinley since before his election, but there is nothing certain about its construction yet, except that Senator John Sherman will be secretary of State, a very excellent selection, and would be a generally satisfactory one, except for the dike as to the succession to the Senatorship from Ohio. A very short horse is said to be slated for the job, simply because he has been a party worker and worked valiantly for the man from Canton.

PLATT has demonstrated that when it comes to successfully conducting a political canvass for himself he is Eclipse with the rest nowhere. He was nominated for the Senate by the New York Legislature on a vote of 147 for him to 7 for his opponent, one Choate. Few men there be who can make their calling and election so sure as Platt, who is more than ever entitled to be called "the boss."

W. T. ADAMS, James T. Adams and C. M. Madden are now the publishers and proprietors of The Winchester Sun, and will continue the business of the institution under the firm name of Adams Bros. & Co. J. R. Broadhurst, who has been with the paper, retired to go into other business. The Sun is democratic to the core and deserves the success it is achieving.

SOME of the papers are giving space to the status of George Deany's feelings for Sam Roberts and vice versa. Sam says he loves George, but if George loves anybody but his selfish self the fact will never appear. Deany did not like the way he was turned down for Breckinridge last fall, and most of us can see where he is right.

ACCORDING to the Louisville papers all of McKinley's cabinet is to be taken from Louisville and Kentucky. The rot these papers print about imaginary statesman, is sufficient to make a canine disgorge.

A HUSBAND has just got a verdict of \$50,000 against a rich New Yorker for alienating the affections of his wife. At \$50,000 per alienate there are a good many husbands who wouldn't mind the alienation.

PEOPLE who were there tell us that when Richmond, Va., was captured by the Yankees in 1865, the streets ran in rivulets of red whisky, poured out by order of the city council to prevent the captors from drinking it and doing more devilment than they did. This incident is recalled by the termination of a suit Saturday which was begun in 1871 against the city council for \$5 barrels of whisky so destroyed. The Supreme Court holds that the council is not responsible since their act was for the public good.

IN the memorial session of Congress in honor of ex-Speaker Crisp, Gov. McCreary represented Kentucky and did both himself and State credit in his eulogy. They were very fast friends and the governor was able to recount many incidents both of an interesting and touching nature and his speech was listened to with the closest attention. He received many high compliments upon it.

THE discovery of free silver in paying quantities in Dr. Hunter's home county—Cumberland—is a death blow to that statesman, who had just emerged from the herculean effort of fumigating his garments of their free silver smell. The trail of the serpent seems to hang over this man, who can well exclaim, "an enemy hath done this."

THOUGH last year was one of general financial depression and stagnation in business, the Louisville & Nashville was enabled by excellent management to increase its earnings nearly half million over 1895, the total being \$20,247,340. The L. & N. is not only the pride of Kentucky but the South.

POOR old Kentucky, bankrupt and republican! Auditor Stone says it will take a loan of \$500,000 and an increase of the tax rate to over 50 cents to pay current expenses and meet the deficit.

POLITICAL.

Teller is sold in Colorado. He was re-elected U. S. Senator Friday.

It is stated that the republican tariff bill will not revive the sugar bounty.

Judge T. F. Hargis has announced his candidacy for judge of the criminal division of the Louisville court.

The Lexington Herald is about to change hands. Desha Breckinridge is negotiating to buy it from S. G. Boyle and assume control.

Maj. McKinley has just had his life insured for \$50,000. The major is pretty valuable since his election.

Palmer Gray was sentenced at Scottsburg, Ind., to 10 days' imprisonment, disfranchised for 10 years and fined \$25 for violating the election laws.

There are 32 candidates for the republican nominations for the various county offices of Bell county; 35 in Harlan, 64 in Leslie and 49 in Perry county.

The bill for an international bimetallic conference, as agreed upon by the republican caucus, was introduced in Congress yesterday by Senator Chandler.

John C. Spooner, who has been there before, has been nominated for the U. S. Senate by the republicans of the legislature of Wisconsin and will succeed Senator Vilas.

Texas seems to want a place in the cabinet badly. A petition with 103,000 names has been delivered to Maj. McKinley asking that John Grant be made postmaster general.

Representative Spencer, of Mississippi, introduced a resolution to authorize the secretary of State to buy Cuba, but not to pay more than \$200,000,000 for the pearl.

The Negroes of Laurel county want one of their number nominated for judge by the republicans. They have accordingly endorsed James Potter, of Altamont, for the place.

There are four republican candidates to represent Laurel and Rockcastle counties in the legislature: J. G. Creel, C. W. Haverty, John W. Nelson and W. R. Williams.

President-elect McKinley is going to put on style in Washington. He has ordered a brougham at a cost of \$5,000 and he has had an agent out for a month trying to buy a pair of horses.

Judge T. J. Scott and Hon. Ben A. Crutcher have announced that they want to succeed themselves as circuit judge and Commonwealth's attorney respectively in the Richmond district.

The Texas Senate on hearing that Mr. Bryan would visit the State, adopted resolutions extending to him all the courtesies of the body. The resolutions allude to him as the "brilliant orator", "the great and matchless tribune of the people."

The Free Homestead bill passed the Senate. It opens for settlement 33,252,741 acres of public land acquired from the Indians, with no charge to settlers beyond the small office fees, and releases from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands.

In the democratic primary in Mercer Saturday John Forsythe beat John L. VanArsdale 200 for sheriff; Dave Chatham won over Lillard for jailer; Floyd Taylor was nominated for school superintendent and Lee Coleman carried every precinct for assessor. The other candidates for county offices had already been nominated.

Neither was present but Mr. Roberts threw some bouquets to Gov. Bradley and Dr. Hunter at his banquet the other

night: "Foremost of the splendid army of orators who proclaimed the doctrines of protection and sound money in the highways and byways of Kentucky was our eloquent governor, who, as a campaigner, has few equals and no superiors in the United States. Our county organizations were modeled upon the plan introduced in the memorable campaign of 1895 by that gifted politician and tactician, Dr. Hunter, whose advice the committee frequently sought and received."

NEWS NUGGETS.

Aunt Cynthia Carroll, known to be 120 years old, died near Charleston, W. Va.

John C. Willard, owner of the Washington hotel which bears his name, is dead.

Benjamin L. Davies cut his wife's throat at Rugby, Tenn., and then committed suicide.

J. Pierpont Morgan has given a million dollars to found a lying-in hospital in New York city.

A. R. Fowler, of Atlanta, had both of his hands shot off within a few months while hunting.

The National Bank of Cynthia declared a dividend of 6 per cent, for the half year ending Dec. 31.

Owen county has bought all its turnpikes and appointed a turnpike inspector to keep them in repair.

William Hall, aged 50 years and deaf, was killed by a train while walking on the railroad track at Foster.

Arch Dixon, colored, was sentenced at Henderson to 19 years' imprisonment for attempted criminal assault.

The boys' wing of Buckner's Orphan's home at Dallas, Texas, burned and 16 boys perished in the flames.

Mrs. George Lewis and child, of Fort Estill, Madison county, were seriously burned by the child's clothing taking fire.

The number of murders in the United States last year was about 3,000, and the number of legal hangings less than 150.

A Negro who knocked down and robbed a white man at Whitesville, La., was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob.

Ulysses Sweet, agent at Brannon, had Sanford Lyne, the turfman, arrested for cursing him and he was fined \$14.25 at his trial.

A three-year-old child of Union Hill, N. J., while troubled with whooping cough, coughed up a safety pin and a shoe button.

Jennie Browning jumped into the river near Monterey with her child, which was born out of wedlock, and both were drowned.

While at work on a building at Millville, N. J., Sommers Cole, a carpenter, found a box containing \$25,000 in money, bonds and mortgages.

Deputy U. S. Marshal W. A. Ryd was instantly killed by Jacob Neace, near Jackson, Breathitt county. The officer was trying to arrest him.

In the trap shooting match between Elliott, of Kansas City, and J. D. Gay, of Pine Grove, this State, at Louisville Saturday, the former won 98 to 96.

The battle ship Texas is to be sent to Galveston harbor on February 16, to receive the \$50,000 silver service to be presented by the people of Texas.

Nine men on an ice floe are being carried out into Lake Michigan by a gale, with the temperature at zero. Their rescue alive is believed impossible.

In a rear-end collision on the L. & N. at Sinking Creek, Wm. Conley, a Cincinnati stock man, was killed. Two other passengers were badly injured.

W. H. Garnett, a Negro, is in jail at Hyden, Leslie county, charged with murdering Miss Polly Feltner, who mysteriously disappeared Jan. 2d and whose body was found in the woods.

Theo. Goehring, of Pittsburg, Pa., will let cats alone in the future. While stroking one the other day the feline grabbed his thumb with its teeth and held on until its head was chopped off.

At Richmond, Va., while Paul Davis, a Negro, was being conveyed from jail to be tried for assaulting Cora Twitchell, a white girl, her father shot the Negro, inflicting a wound which will probably prove fatal.

The coroner's jury has returned a verdict in the case of the Cahaba river disaster, in which the cause of the accident is given as unknown. Already suits aggregating \$249,000 have been filed as a result of the wreck, and others are in preparation.

Theophilus B. Steele, a Lexington lawyer, and a son of Dr. Steele, who was a major on Gen. Morgan's staff, and whose mother was a Breckinridge, is in jail at New York for passing a bogus check on a typewriter girl.

The Fox paper mills at Crescentville, O., burned. Loss over \$150,000, which includes machinery valued at \$100,000, and over 1,000,000 pounds of manufactured paper and 50,000 pounds of crude stock. Over 75 men are thrown out of work.

John Dunn is in jail at Versailles for committing an assault on Mrs. Portwood, his niece and a bride of two months. As the assault is alleged to have been made two weeks ago, there does not seem to be much in the charge.

A band of robbers operating in Oklahoma is headed by George Taylor, one of the murderers of the Meeks family in Missouri. The gang robbed a stage

coach on the Western line of the Creek reservation and later looted the town of Newkirk.

There are in Boston 54 national banks, seven more than in New York City, which have an aggregate capital of \$50,350,000. The capital of these banks runs all the way from \$200,000 to \$3,000,000, and several of them have surpluses equal to more than 50 per cent. of their capitals. The amount of individual deposits averages about \$100,000,000 and loans about \$100,000,000.

FARM AND TRADE.

Horseshoes are made of bamboo in China.

F. Reed sold in Atlanta a car-load of mules at \$50.

The Buffalo Driving Park is valued at \$1,000,000.

E. T. Pence sold to Jesse Traylor 20 calves at \$13.50.

Capt. P. C. Kidd, the Lexington turfman, is dead.

An Iowa firm of breeders has 400 draft mares in foal.

The paeling mare, Lady H., brought \$2,000 at Pittsburg.

Tewksbury will place John R. Gentry, 2004 in the stud.

O. P. Huffman bought of Ben Gaines some fancy butcher stuff at 3c.

M. O. Vandever sold a small quantity of corn to town parties at \$1.20.

C. A. Thompson, an Iowa trainer, has given 90 horses records from 2:08 to 2:30.

Frank Work, aged 78, still drives the chestnut gelding, Edward, 2:19, that is 25 years old.

FOR SALE.—Fine pair of work mules; 16 hands high and good lookers. R. H. Crow, Shelby City.

Fifteen broke mules ready for the market and 35 shoats for sale by M. S. Baughman, Stauffer.

The National Trotting Association, at the close of 1896, had 663 members, the largest enrollment of its history.

Lyon & Allen bought around Crab Orchard a car load of hogs at 24c and shipped them to Cincinnati Saturday.

Old Joe Davis, 2:17 1/2, sold for \$90 at public auction in Boston. A few years ago he won the Hartford stake worth \$10,000.

California is preparing to furnish all the lemons used in the U. S. There are 121,264 acres of lemon trees in the State.

St. Louis parties will build a race track at Hot Springs, Ark., and have racing there every season from December to March.

Guy Wilkes will be shipped East from California to be sold at auction. He was once valued at \$75,000 and his stud fee was \$1,000.

No less than 850 mules were sold in Columbia, Tenn., last Monday, estimated in round numbers to have reached the high mark of \$60,000.

The State Irrigation Convention, just adjourned at Laredo, Texas, contained men who now raise two crops a year where once even grass would not grow.

J. T. Hingely sold to B. G. Fox and Capt. McKee 50 good yearling mules at \$50. He sold to Fox two road horses for \$200 and one cotton mule for \$65.

Advocate.

It is said that a Missourian man was unable to give away a team of mules in Jefferson City the other day. But it must be remembered that the legislature had just convened.

D. C. Terhune shipped to Shriver, of Pennsylvania, 26 coming two-year-old mules. He bought them from J. K. Baughman, of Lincoln county at \$15.40.

Harrodsburg Democrat.

The Kentucky Futurity for the foals of 1897 has been opened by the Trotting Horse Breeders' Association at Lexington. It will close March 16 and is guaranteed to be worth \$14,000.

F. B. Twidwell, of Hustonville, sold to B. L. Cook, of Nicholasville, his harness mare by Naboth, for \$175. She is a great road mare and defeated at the fair last year trotters with records as good as 2:20.

At the sale of Col. Pepper's thorough-breds near Lexington, 56 sold at an average of \$23, including the imported stallion, Kantaka, which brought \$25. 13 yearlings brought an average of \$7.

Twenty thousand bushels will fully cover the amount of wheat in the hands of the farmers of Woodford county. Local buyers are offering 90 cents for wheat with a gradual upward tendency.—Woodford Sun.

A fairly good crowd attended Danville court yesterday, but not much business was transacted. There was very little demand for the few cattle on market and only a half dozen or so of the large number of mules there changed hands.

Willis Whinery, the Ohio breeder of Chester White hogs, recently sold at public sale 31 at an average of \$29.30. Included in the sale was the boar Protection, 3549, which went to Illinois at \$210, the highest price ever paid at public sale for a Chester White boar.

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